

What is claimed is:

1. A method for selecting a function having at least one color comprising the steps of:

- a) displaying a first color highlight at a first depiction;
- b) displaying a second color highlight at a second depiction;
- c) detecting a color selection, said color selection made from the first color highlight and the second color highlight; and
- d) actuating a function corresponding to the color selection.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the function is a hyperlink function, the first depiction is a first hyperlink depiction and the second depiction is a second hyperlink depiction.

3. The method of claim 2 wherein the step of detecting a color selection comprises detecting that a button has been depressed at least once.

4. The method of claim 3 wherein the step of detecting further comprises looking up a color associated with the button.

5. The method of claim 2 wherein the step of detecting a color selection comprises detecting that a button has been released at least once.

6. The method of claim 2 wherein the step of displaying the first color highlight comprises selecting a color matching a button wherein the button is at a zone associated with a row of a hyperlink depiction.

7. An apparatus for selecting a function having at least one color comprising:  
a display means for displaying a first color highlight at a first depiction and a second color highlight at a second depiction according to a formatted file;  
a processor means for detecting a color selection, said color selection made from the first color highlight; and an actuating means for actuating a function corresponding to the color selection, said actuating means coupled to said processor means.

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2 8. The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the function is a hyperlink function;  
3 the first depiction is a first hyperlink depiction the second depiction is a second  
4 hyperlink depiction; and the formatted file is a formatted hyperlink file; and the  
5 function corresponding to the color selection is a hyperlink function corresponding to  
6 the color selection.  
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2 9. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the detector means comprises a  
3 detector of button depression.  
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2 10. The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the detector means further  
3 comprises a lookup table for looking up a color associated with a button.  
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2 11. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the detector means comprises a  
3 detector of button release.  
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2 12. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the display means further comprises  
3 a selector for selecting a color matching a button wherein the button is at a zone  
4 associated with a row of a hyperlink depiction.  
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2 13. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the actuating means is in a  
3 peripheral range of the display means.  
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2 14. A method of assigning at least two colors to at least two functions  
3 each having at least one depiction comprising the steps of:

4 a) sorting a list of functions in a formatted file to obtain a first function and a  
5 second function in a function order

6 b) displaying a first function depiction having a first color highlight; and

7 c) displaying a second function depiction having a second color highlight,  
8 wherein the first function depiction and the second function depiction have an order  
that matches a input device order.

18. The method of claim 15 wherein the first hyperlink depiction is at an edge of a viewable window.